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MESSAGE: Please deliver the attached to Examiner Goldberg. Attached is a Response After Final for Mitochondrial DNA Damage as a Predictor of Coronary Atherosclerotic Heart Disease (USSN 09/832,069; D6179CIP).

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 11, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed May 15, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.